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SUBJ: KOREA AT 30TH UNGA

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1. KOREAN CHARGE TOLD POL COUNSELOR AUG 7 THAT WHEN KOREAN AMBASSADOR HAD RAISED SUBJECT OF KOREA AT 30TH UNGA WITH DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL POLICY IN FONMINISTRY (DIAZ GONZALEZ) IN JUNE, LATTER HAD INDICATED GOV INTENDED TO SUPPORT THE FRIENDLY RESOLUTION. APPARENTLY KOREAN AMBASSADOR DID NOT RAISE QUESTION OF CO-SPONSORSHIP WITH DIAZ GONZALEZ AT THAT TIME. KOREAN CHARGE AGREED CORE GROUP OF SPONSORS MUST ACT IN CONCERT.

2. EMBASSY'S DEMARCHE OF JULY 16 ON THIS SUJECT REPORTED REF EMBTEL. EMBASSY SUBSEQUENTLY MADE AVAILABLE TO FONMINISTRY COPIES OF THE TEXT OF THE FRIENDLY DRAFT RESOLUTION.

3. ON AUG 8, ACTING ON INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED BY THE CANADIAN EMBASSY HERE SIMILAR TO OUR OWN, CANADIAN EMBOFF RAISED KOREAN SUBJECT WITH FONMINISTRY'S CHIEF OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DEPARTMENT (GONZALEZ SANCHEZ, WHO IS SUBORDINATE OF DIRECTOR AND DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL POLICY). SANCHEZ, WHO IS NOT AT DECISION-MAKING LEVEL, DID NOT GIVE CANADIAN EMBOFFF
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CLEAR RESPONSE BUT INDICATED THAT A FINAL DECISION AS TO GOV POSI-

TION VIS-A-VIS THE DRAFT RESOLUTION MIGHT NOT BE TAKEN UNTIL "THE LAST MINUTE." CANADIAN EMBOFF RECEIVED IMPRESSION GOV WILL NOT CO-SPONSOR THE FREINDLY RESOLUTION.

4. BRITISH EMBOFF TOLD POL COUNSELOR AUG 11 THAT BRITISH EMBASSY HAS NOW RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS SIMILAR TO OURS, AND THAT BRITISH AMBASSADOR PLANS TO MENTION HMG'S CONCERN OVER KOREA IN THE UNGA TO THE VICE FOREIGN MINISTER ON AUG 13, AND THAT BRITISH EMBASSY DCM WILL MAKE A FORMAL DEMARCHE TO THE INTERNATIONAL POLICY DIRECTORATE ABOUT A WEEK LATER.

5. MEANTIME, NORTH KOREANS HAVE BEEN ACTIVE HERE. IN JUNE, NORTH KOREAN VICE MINISTER OF EDUCATION VISITED CARACAS, AND ON AUG 1 A FIVE-MAN NORTH KOREAN DELEGATION HEADED BY DEPUTY PREMIER CHONG CHUN-KI WAS ALSO HERE. FORMER MET WITH PRESIDENT PEREZ AND FONMINISTER ESCOVAR; LATTER GROUP WAS RECEIVED BY SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE PRESIDENCY. KOREAN CHARGE TOLD POL COUNSELOR BOTH GROUPS WERE PRIMARILY LOBBYING FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF A NORTH KOREAN EMBASSY OR, THAT FAILING, A COMMERCIAL OFFICE IN CARACAS. CHARGE SAID HE BELIEVED GROUPS WERE ALSO SOLICITING SUPPORT FOR HOSTILE RESOLUTION.

6. COMMENT: KOREAN, CANADIAN AND BRITISH EMBASSIES HERE AGREE WITH US THAT BEST LOCAL TACTIC IN THIS MATTER IS FOR CO-SPONSORING COUNTRIES TO KEEP PRESSURE ON FOREIGN MINISTRY TO SUPPORT, AND HOPEFULLY TO CO-SPONSOR, FRIENDLY RESOLUTION, WITH APPROACHES TO BE SPREAD OUT AND NOT ALL MADE AT THE SAME TIME. KOREAN AMBASSADOR PLANS ANOTHER APPROACH AS THE UNGA DRAWS NEAR, AND WE WILL TRY TO BRING THE JAPANESE EMBASSY INTO THIS SERIES OF DEMARCHES.
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